



BY THE  
**Lords Justices General,**  
AND  
General Governours  
OF  
**IRELAND.**

*Rules, Orders and Instructions, for Government of the Infirmary, at St. Audeon's Arch, Dublin, Appointed for Recovering and Curing the Infirm Soldiers of the Army.*

*Berkeley, Gallway.*

*First.*



H A T the Orders and Directions of *Thomas Proby*, Esq; Chirurgion-General Superintendant of the said Hospital, shall from time to time be Observed, Obeyed and Executed by all persons appointed to serve in the said Infirmary.

*Secondly.* That the said *Thomas Proby* do find out one fit and Judicious person to be the Steward, Paymaster, Providore and Keeper of the said House, who shall Disburse such Moneys as shall come to his hand in Provisions, and for Sallarys, as the said Mr. *Proby* shall Direct, and shall also keep a Book wherein shall be Entred

the Name of the Soldier, &c. that shall be Entertained in the said Infirmary, with the Company and Regiment he serves in, with the day of the Month when Admitted, and also the day of his Dismiss or Death; and he shall Certifie to the Muster-Master General's Office every Month, the Names of such Soldiers so admitted, their Company and Regiment they serve in, and the number of days they have been in the said Infirmary, to the end their Subsistence may be stopped, which is to be paid to the said Steward on Account for the Maintenance of the said Soldiers; and shall also when any Soldier is recovered and fit to go to his Colours, give to him a Certificate of the day he is Discharged from the said Infirmary, from which day his Subsistence becomes his own; and the Agent of the Regiment to

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which he belongs, is to advance him on his growing Subsistence one days pay for every ten miles he has to Travel from the said Infirmary to his Quarters.

The like is to be observed for the maintenance of a Drummer, Hautboy, Corporal or Serjeant.

*Thirdly.* That one of the Chaplains of the Regiments that are or shall be quartered in *Dublin* do in his turn visit the sick in the Infirmary, for their Instruction and Consolation, as their case shall require; and that he once a day (after the Chirurgeons have done Visiting) read Prayers in the most convenient Place in the House, where all such Sick (as are able) and others may be present.

*Fourthly.* That one of the Chirurgeons of the said Regiments (that are or shall be Quartered in *Dublin*) do in his Turn Visit the Patients once every day at least.

That he keeps a List of the Patients and their Diseases with the remarkable Symptoms and Accidents; as also an Account of the Medicines made use of to each particular person, that the Chirurgeon who relieveth him may the better know what Method to take.

That the time of Visiting be before Eight a Clock in the Morning in Summer, and before Ten in the Winter; that if any extraordinary Case or Accident shall happen, he shall give Notice of it to the Chirurgeon-General and the other Chirurgeons, to consult about it.

That one of the Chirurgeons Mates do constantly Lodge in the Infirmary to have the charge of the Medicines, and to be ready upon all occasions.

That all the Mates of the Regiments Quartered in *Dublin* do attend at the times of Visiting, to Assist the Surgeon on Duty.

That all the Chirurgeons of the Regiments Quartered in *Dublin* do meet at the Infirmary once every Week to Consider the State of the Patients and observe such further Directions relating to the said Infirmary as they shall from time to time receive from the Chirurgeon-General.

*Fifthly.* That the said *Thomas Proby* do provide Five Nurses that are fit and proper for such work, whereof one of them to be appointed to Dress the Provisions for the Sick men, which Nurses are to be under his Care and Direction, and to observe such Orders as shall be given therein.

*Sixthly.* That the said *Thomas Proby* do provide one fit and able man for a Porter whose business is to fetch and carry Water, Firing and all other necessaries to help the Nurses, to go of Errands and to do all such work in and about the House as he shall be directed.

*Seventhly.* That the said *Thomas Proby* every Quarter do lay before the Chief Governours of *Ireland* and Court of General Officers, a fair Accompt of the names of each person received into the Infirmary, the days of their Admittance, the Moneys Received and the Expence.

*Eighthly.* That care is to be taken by the Steward that the Musquets Bandaliers, Swords, Belts, or any other Arms or Accoutrements brought in with the Persons admitted into the said Infirmary, be returned to the Colonel of the Regiment, or the Person ordered to receive them; and for the Coats, Breeches, Waistcoats Shirts, &c. if the person dies, they are to be given back to the Captain in whose Company the Soldier served, he paying to the Steward the Sum of Four Shillings *Sterling*, on receipt of each dead Man's cloaths, out of which the Funeral Charges are to be defrayed, as far as the said Fees will hold, and the rest to be charged to the Contingencies of the House.

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And for the due performance of every Officers and Servants Duty in the said Infirmary, the following Sallaries are Allowed and to be paid Quarterly, from the days such Officers shall be Entertained.

	<i>Per Annum.</i>
The Steward, Providore, &c. Ten pounds <i>per Annum</i> Sallary, and Ten pounds <i>per Annum</i> Diet.	1. 5. 0. 20 : -- : --
Five Nurfes, Five pounds <i>per Annum</i> Sallary, and Five pounds <i>per Annum</i> Diet.	50 : -- : --
A Porter at the like Allowance.	10 : -- : --

To which is to be added the Rent of the House.

80 : -- : --  
30 : -- : --

So the Annual Charge amounts to *per Annum*.

110 : -- : --

Which said Charge shall be constantly paid every Quarter by the person appointed to Receive the Deductions for the Maintenance of this Infirmary, by Direction from the Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the time being.

*Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin the Twenty first day of October, 1700.*

*By Their Excellencies Command,*

H. May.

God save the King.

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